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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christoph. MALEVILLE      Confirmation No.: 7460  
Application No.: 10/619,596      Group Art Unit: 2813  
Filing Date: July 16, 2003      Examiner: J.S.J. Chen  
For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA      Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5700  
OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL  
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication dated September 19, 2005, applicant submits herewith two (2) sheets of substitute formal drawings for Figures 1-3 which have been revised to indicate that these drawings represent the prior art, and wherein these drawings are now clearly marked as substitute drawings. It would be appreciated if the office would accept these substitute drawings now that there can be no doubt that they are substitute drawings.

Applicant maintains that the entire application is in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-23-05

  
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